

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Tuesday, April 3rd 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

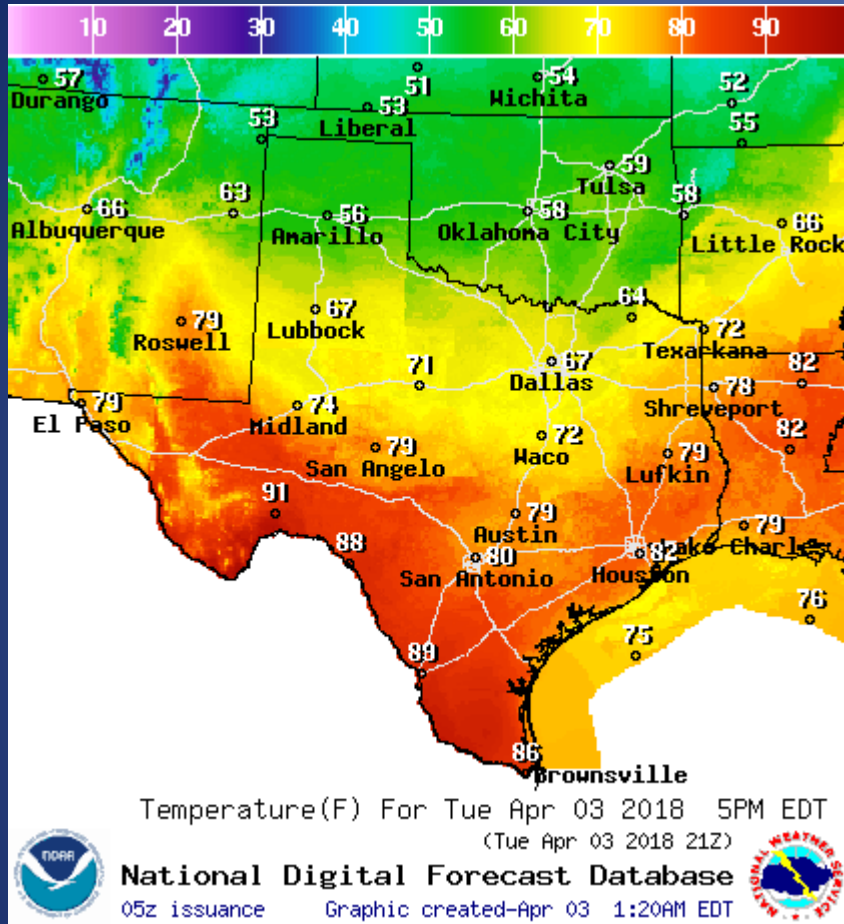
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/02/18	Initial Report of a Wildfire (FM 294)	Armstrong County	N
04/02/18	Update Report to the FM 294 Wildfire	Armstrong County	N
04/02/18	Update Report #2 to the FM 294 Wildfire	Armstrong & Donley Counties	N

Informational Products

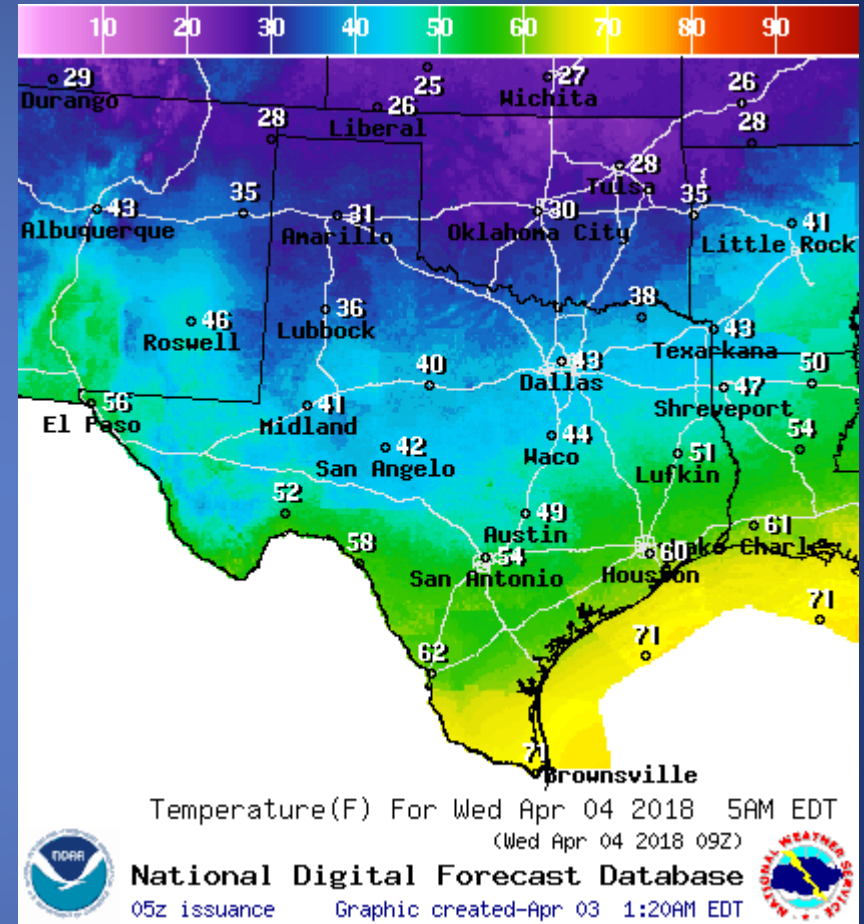
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/02/18	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Severe Weather Threat Late Tuesday
04/02/18	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 130 PM Mon 040218
04/02/18	NWS Fort Worth This Week's Rain Event/Flooding Concerns
04/02/18	NWS Houston/Galveston Monday Afternoon Update of Tuesday's Severe Thunderstorm Potential
04/03/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Strong to Severe Storms Possible This Afternoon and Evening
04/03/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, April 3, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
04/03/18	NWS Lubbock Public Information Statement Planned NOAA Weather Radio Outage

Weather Forecast

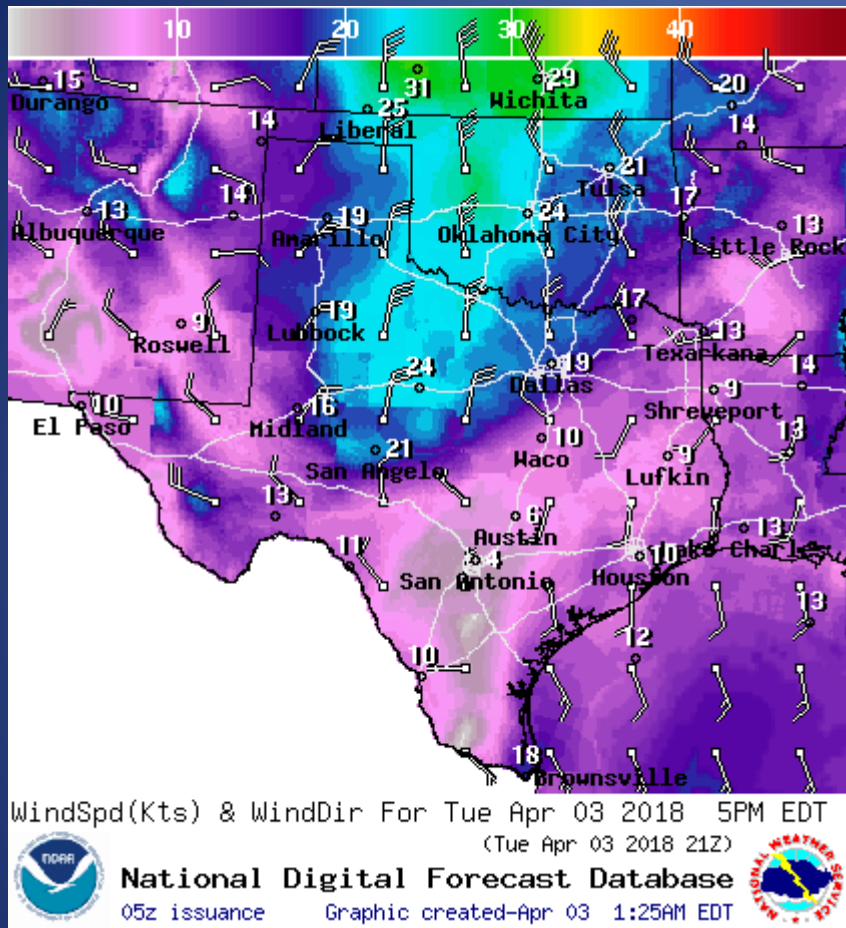


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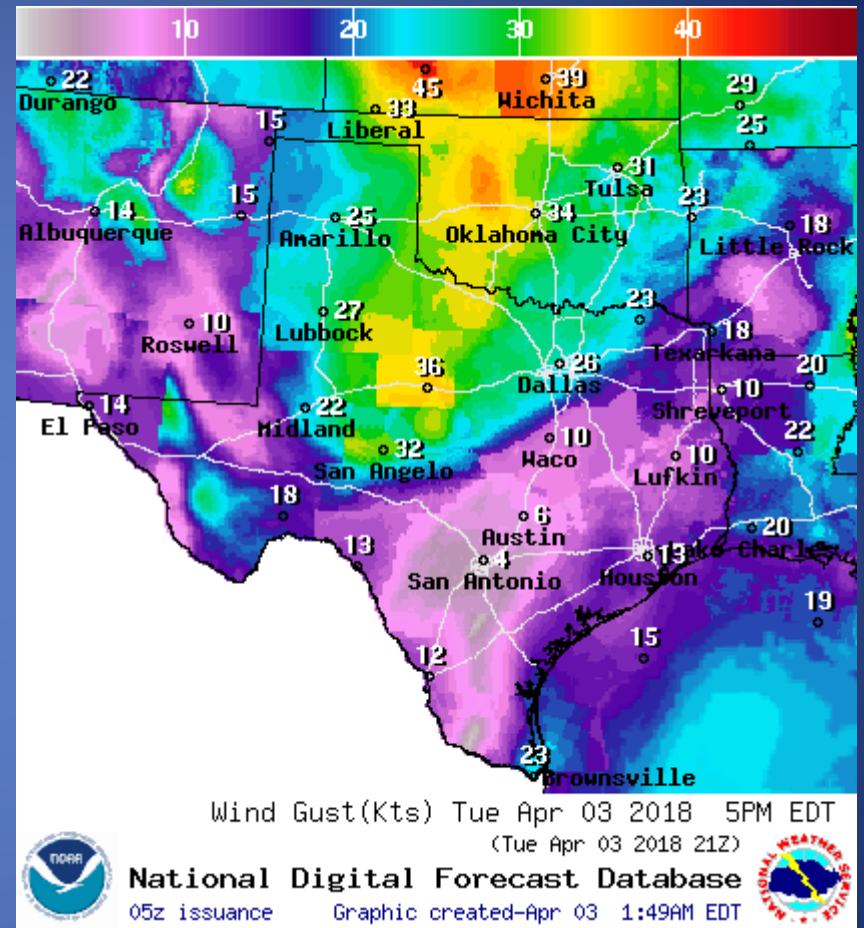


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Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



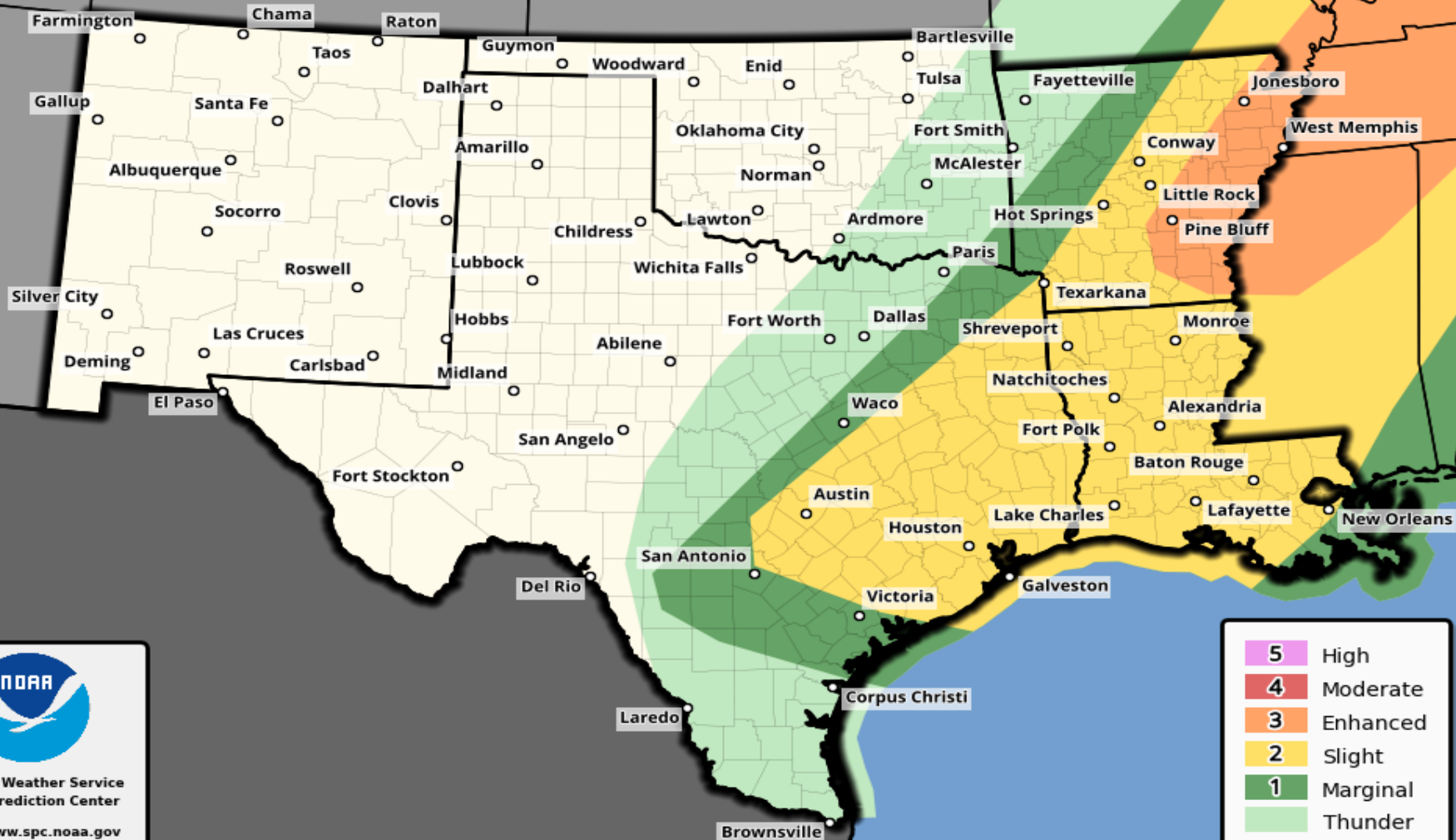
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Severe Weather Outlook Tuesday, April 03, 2018

Last Updated: Apr 03 2018 1257 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 04 2018 0700 AM CDT



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

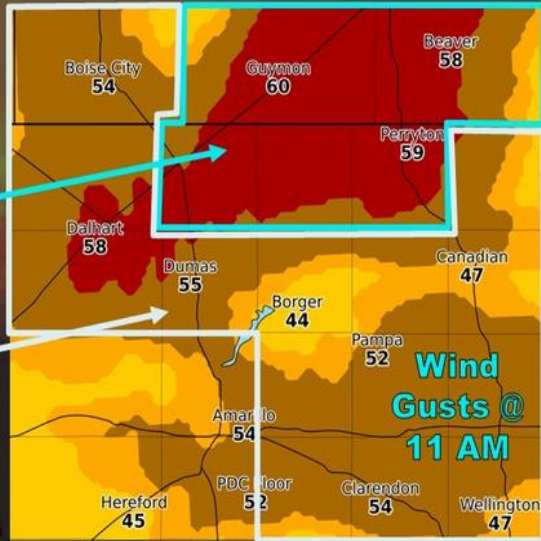
Extremely Critical Fire Weather

Red Flag Warning:
ALL Counties
9 AM – 7 PM

High Wind Warning:
6 AM – 3 PM

Wind Advisory:
6 AM – 3 PM

**Avoid Activities That
Promote Flames Or Sparks**



National Weather Service - Amarillo

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Extremely Critical Fire Weather conditions today as winds will be strong with gusts of 45 to 60 mph. Winds will begin to ease after 3 pm.

Increasing Fire Weather Concerns

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

**ELEVATED
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

Expected conditions:

- WIND- NORTH-NORTHEAST 20-35mph;
GUSTS EXCEEDING 45mph ACROSS THE
BIG COUNTRY
- HUMIDITY- 20-25%
- HAZARDS- RAPID FIRE SPREAD



National Weather Service San Angelo, TX

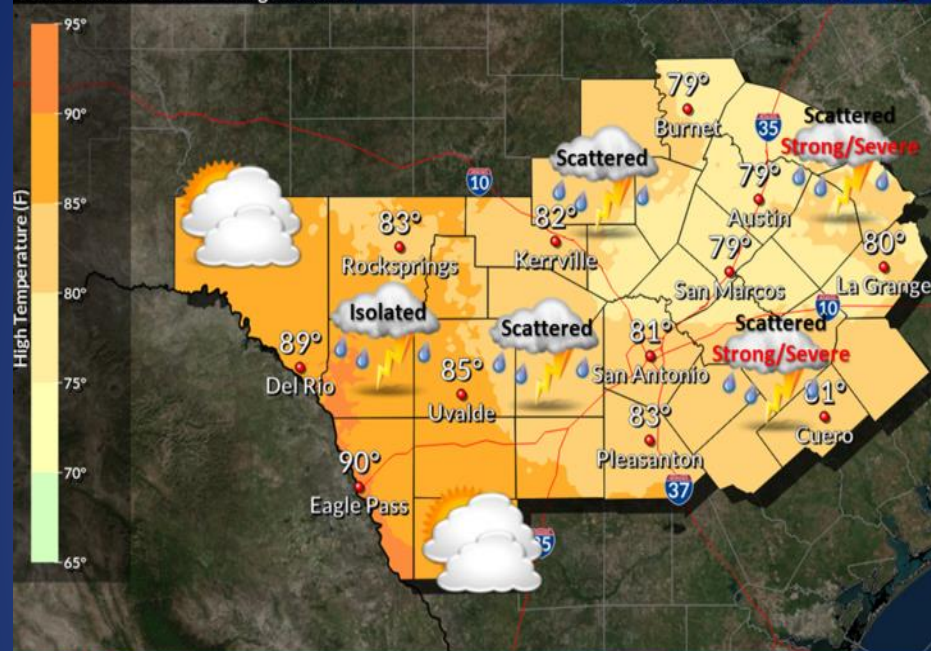


Hazardous Weather

Thunderstorms Likely East

Some Storms Could be Strong to Severe

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Apr 03, 2018 4:30 AM CDT



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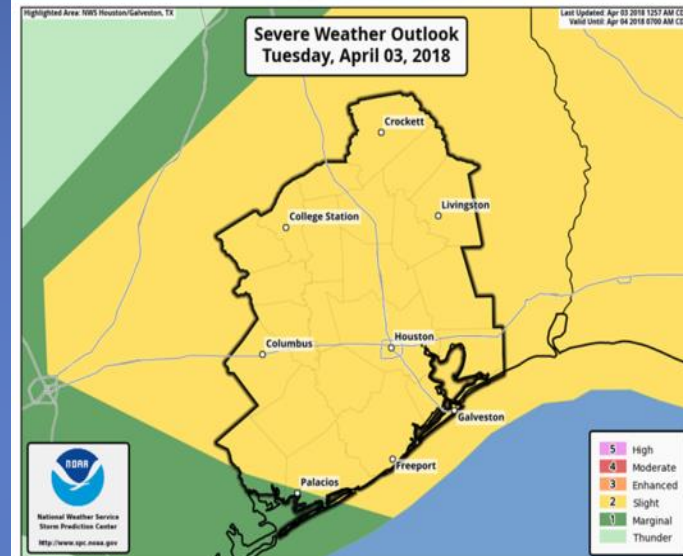
weather.gov/ewx

Today will be mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms becoming likely this afternoon. The best chance for storms will be along and southeast of a line from Burnet to Kerrville to Uvalde. Some storms could be strong to severe producing large hail and damaging winds. High temperatures will range from the lower 80s to the lower 90s.



Severe Weather Outlook – Today

National Weather Service Houston/Galveston



Yellow area has a Slight Risk of severe thunderstorms.

Threats:

Large Hail
Damaging winds >60mph

Timing:

This afternoon through
Tonight



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Thunderstorms are still expected today, and the strongest storms will have the potential to become severe. Damaging wind and large hail are the primary threats.

Hazardous Weather

Today's (Tuesday) Weather Hazards



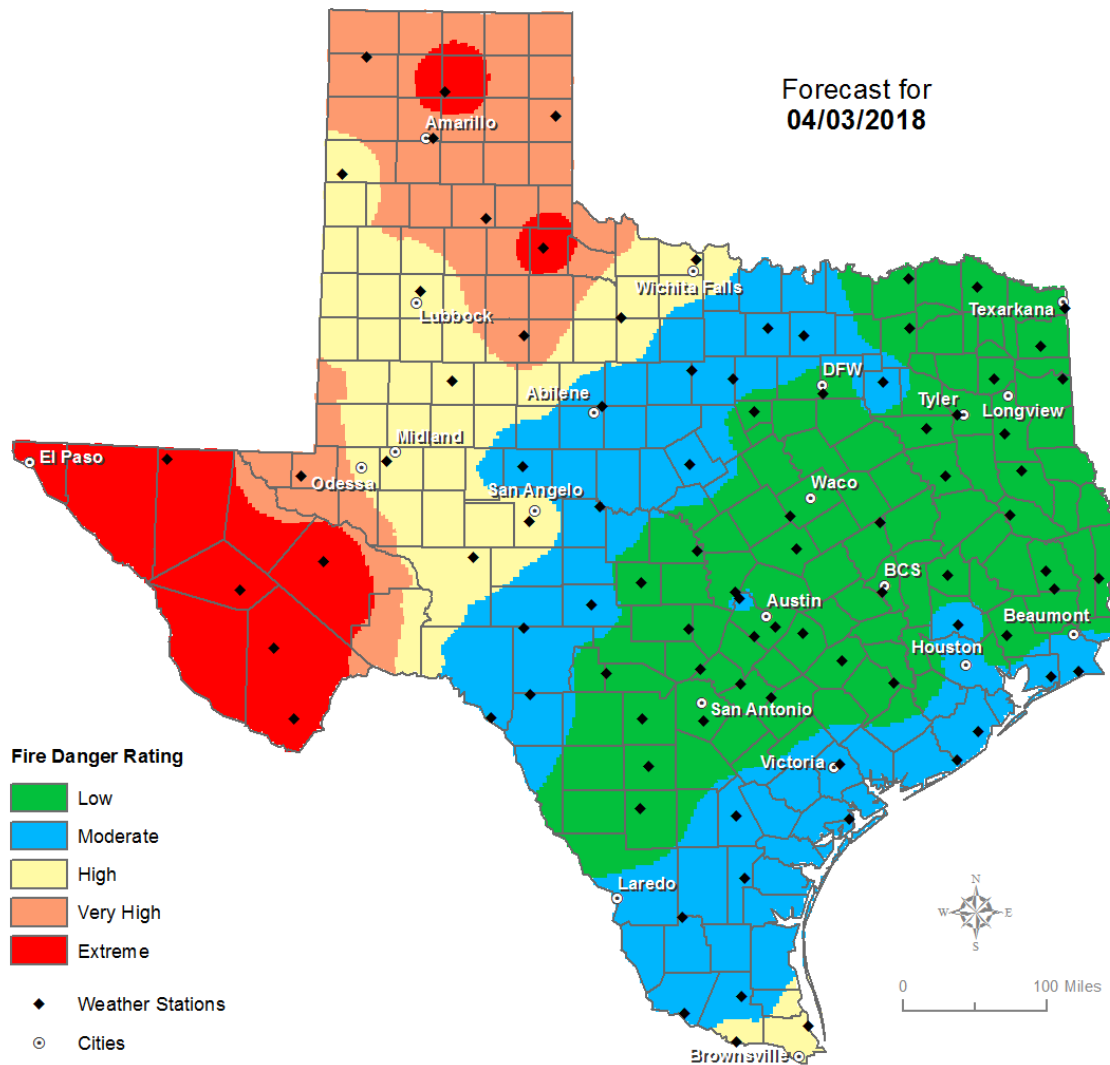
Multiple weather headlines with a cold front slicing through the area today! Ahead of the front, unstable air combined with wind shear will result in a potential for strong to severe thunderstorms mainly across East and Central TX. The main hazards will be large hail and damaging winds. The tornado threat will be low, but cannot be completely discounted. Behind the front across the Big Country, strong sustained winds of 25 MPH with gust to near 40 MPH are expected. Elsewhere, speeds of 20 MPH with gusts to near 30 MPH will be possible.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/02/18	Flood Warning Continues	Neches River Near Alto, Diboll, Neches and Rockland Affecting Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston Polk, Trinity and Tyler Counties; Several Waterways affecting Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Orange and Newton Counties
04/02/18	Flood Warning	Neches River Near Town Bluff Affecting Jasper and Tyler Counties and Pine Island Bayou Near Sour Lake Affecting Hardin and Jefferson Counties
04/02/18	Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Trinity River affecting Liberty and Chambers Counties
04/03/18	High Wind Warning	Hansford, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties
04/03/18	Flood Warning Continues	Guadalupe River Near Bloomington Affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 02, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 86

Armstrong
Bailey
Baylor*
Borden
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Brown
Callahan
Carson
Castro
Childress
Clay
Cochran
Collingsworth
Concho
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Deaf Smith
Dimmit
Donley
Ector
Edwards
El Paso
Floyd
Frio
Garza
Glasscock
Gray
Hall
Hansford
Hartley
Hemphill
Howard
Hudspeth
Hutchinson
Jack
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney
Lamb
Lipscomb
Lynn
Martin
Mason
Menard
Midland
Moore
Motley
Newton
Nolan
Ochiltree
Oldham
Palo Pinto
Parker
Parmer
Pecos
Potter
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Refugio
Roberts
Schleicher
Scurry
Sherman
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Swisher
Terrell
Throckmorton
Tom Green
Upton
Uvalde
Val Verde
Ward
Wheeler
Wilbarger
Willacy
Winkler*
Wise
Yoakum
Zapata

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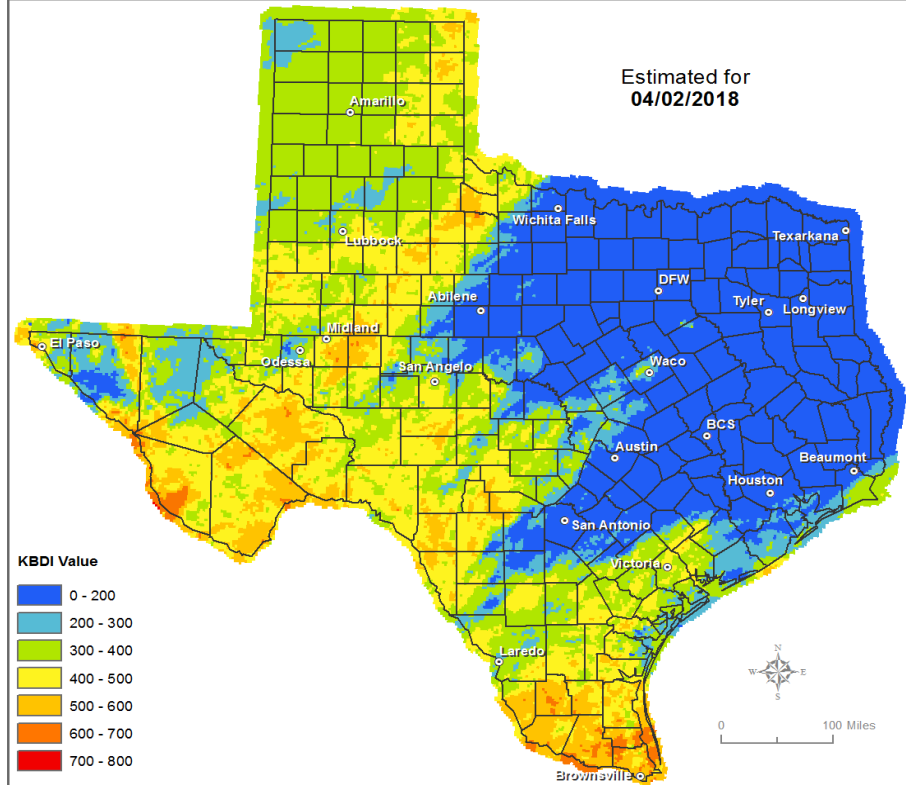
For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/02/2018



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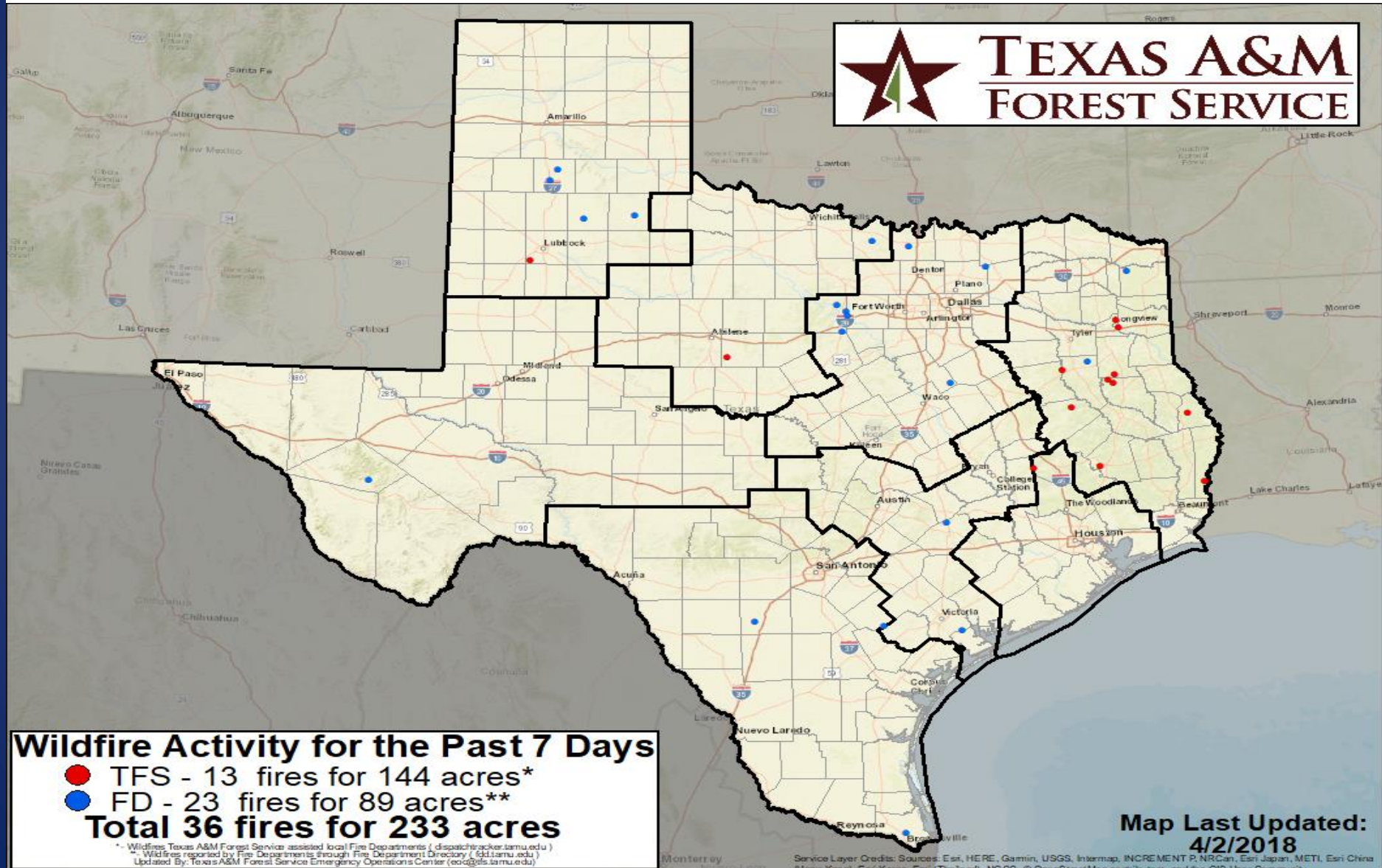
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FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/02/18	Red Flag Warning	Davis/Apache Mountains Affecting Culberson and Jeff Davis Counties; Marfa Plateau and Big Bend Area Affecting Brewster and Presidio Counties
04/03/18	Red Flag Warning	Davis/Apache Mountains, Marfa Plateau, and Big Bend Area; Armstrong, Baylor, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Knox Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wilbarger
04/03/18	Fire Danger Statement	Eastern South Plains and Northern Rolling Plains
04/03/18	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Wise and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 306 (+3) fires and 74,470 (+134) acres destroyed this year. There are 86 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 55 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/20/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
04/02/18	04/04/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
04/02/18	04/06/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Plans Section Chief (PSC) Course	E/L-962	Austin
04/03/18	04/03/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	T-600.a	Galveston
04/03/18	04/04/18	Texas Emergency Management Workshop	T-610	Austin
04/03/18	04/04/18	Advanced Emergency Planning	G-235A	South Padre Island
04/03/18	04/05/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
04/03/18	04/06/18	NFPA 1006 Trench Rescue (Non-Certification)	H-306	Temple

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/02/18	04/06/18	Texas Department of State Health Services/Austin	Training: Planning Section Chief
04/03/18	04/03/18	Texas Military Department/Camp Mabry	Table-top: Flood Response Roundtable
04/03/18	04/03/18	Texas Military Department/Camp Mabry	Table-top: Wildfire Roundtable
04/04/18	04/04/18	DHS and City of Cedar Park/Cedar Park	Table-top: Cyber Attack
04/04/18	04/04/18	City of Houston – UASI/Houston	Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/01/18	04/11/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
04/01/18	04/03/18	Houston	Bayou City Art Festival
04/03/18	04/03/18	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game